Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) & (b). The member is referred to the answer to question No. 10 of the Vrischigam sitting.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

159. Will the Government be pleased to state why it was not possible for the Government to send some qualified men for Vellore training, while Mr. Krishna Menon was the Commissioner of Police ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Government did not feel the necessity then. Vellore training is necessary now for continuing the British system which is being introduced into the State by the present Police Commissioner.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

160. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) when did the Government first start correspondence for sending a few people for Vellore training;

(b) whether the Government advertised for qualified candidates; and if the answer is in the negative, to give reasons for not doing it;

(c) that, if appointments are not advertised, how it will be possible for qualified men in the State to apply for such appointments and also for the Government to select the best qualified candidates;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the policy adopted by the Government in selecting candidates from, as well as from outside, the service for appointments in the Government service is causing great disappointments to the officers in service and also to the public in general;

(e) whether the Government has perused the following sentences published (page 2, column 2) in the '*Lokaprakasam*' of the 9th November 1925 ?

"ഉദ്യോഗ കാര്യത്തിൽ നീതിന്യായം സാമാന്യത്തിലധികം പങ്കുണ്ടോ എന്നുള്ള ആവലായി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ ഇടയിൽ യാതൊളംഉണ്ട്. കൊച്ചി രാജ്യത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനത്തിൽ കയാറംകൊട്ടുക്കുന്നതിനും, യാതൊരു നിജപ്പെടുത്തപ്പെട്ടതോതും വ്യവസ്ഥയും ഇല്ലെന്നു കാരകാലത്തിനിപ്പുറം പല സംഗതികളിലും കാണുന്നുണ്ട്." "സേവ, ശിപാർശി.... അധികം പ്രബല പ്പെട്ടുകാണുന്നതു

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) 15th March 1925.

(b) The member is referred to the answer to Q. No. 11.

(c) The field for selection being limited, it is not difficult for the Government to select the best qualified hands

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